APPENDIX.

Internal Revenue Code.

SEC. 811. GROSS ESTATE.

The value of the gross estate of the decedent shall be determined by including the value at the time of his death of all property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, wherever situated, except real property situated outside of the United States—

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(e) [as amended by Section 402 of the Revenue Act of 1942, c. 619, 56 Stat. 798, which added paragraph (2), renumbered the original text as paragraph (1), and inserted a combined title for the subsection as so enlarged.]

Joint and Community Interests.

(1) *Joint Interests.*—To the extent of the interest therein held as joint tenants by the decedent and any other person, or as tenants by the entirety by the decedent and spouse, or deposited, with any person carrying on the banking business, in their joint names and payable to either or the survivor, except such part thereof as may be shown to have originally belonged to such other person and never to have been received or acquired by the latter from the decedent for less than an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth: *Provided,* That where such property or any part thereof, or part of the consideration with which such property was acquired, is shown to have been at any time acquired by such other person from the decedent for less than an adequate and

full consideration in money or money's worth, there shall be excepted only such part of the value of such property as is proportionate to the consideration furnished by such other person: *Provided further,* That where any property has been acquired by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance, as a tenancy, by the entirety by the decedent and spouse, then to the extent of one-half of the value thereof, or where so acquired by the decedent and any other person as joint tenants and their interests are not otherwise specified or fixed by law, then to the extent of the value of a fractional part to be determined by dividing the value of the property by the number of joint tenants.

(2) *Community interests* [repealed by Section 351(a) of the Revenue Act of 1948, c. 168, 62 Stat. 110.]—To the extent of the interest therein held as community property by the decedent and surviving spouse under the law of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or any foreign country, except such part thereof as may be shown to have been received as compensation for personal services actually rendered by the surviving spouse or derived originally from such compensation or from separate property of the surviving spouse. In no case shall such interest included in the gross estate of the decedent be less than the value of such part of the community property as was subject to the decedent's power of testamentary disposition.

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(26 U. S. C., 1946 ed., Sec. 811.)

Civil Code of California.

Sec. 161a. [*Interests in community property.*] The respective interests of the husband and wife in community property during continuance of the marriage relation are present, existing and equal interests under the management and control of the husband as is provided in sections 172 and 172a of the Civil Code. This section shall be construed as defining the respective interests and rights of husband and wife in the community property. [Added by Stats. 1927, p. 484.]

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Treasury Regulations 105, promulgated under the estate tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, and in effect on the date of decedent's death.

Reg. 105, Sec. 81.15. *Transfers during life.*—The following classes of transfers made by the decedent prior to his death, whether in trust or otherwise, if not constituting bona fide sales for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, are subject to the tax: (1) transfers in contemplation of death (see section 81.16); (2) transfers conditioned upon the decedent's death (see section 81.17); (3) transfers under which the decedent reserved or retained (in whole or in part) the use, possession, rents, or other income or enjoyment of the transferred property, for his life, or for a period not ascertainable without reference to his death, or for a period of such duration as to evidence an intention that it should extend to his death; including also the reservation or retention of the use, possession, rents, or other income, the actual enjoyment of which was to await the termination of a transferred precedent interest or estate (see section

81.18); (4) transfers under which the decedent retained the right, either alone or in conjunction with another person or persons, to designate who should possess or enjoy the property or the income therefrom (see section 81.19); and (5) transfers under which the enjoyment of the transferred property was subject at decedent's death to a change through the exercise, either by the decedent alone or in conjunction with another person or persons, of a power to alter, amend, revoke, or terminate, or where such a power was relinquished in contemplation of decedent's death (see sections 81.20 and 81.21).

In the case of estates of decedents dying after October 21, 1942, a transfer to a third party or third parties of property held as community property by the decedent and spouse under the law of any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or any foreign country, shall be considered, in accordance with section 811(d)(5), as added by section 402(a) of the Revenue Act of 1942, for the purposes of this section and sections 81.16 through 81.21, inclusive, to have been made by the decedent, except such part thereof as may be shown to have been received as compensation for personal services actually rendered by the spouse or derived originally from such compensation or from separate property of the spouse. The same statutory provisions apply in the case of a division of such community property between the decedent and spouse into separate property, and in the case of a transfer of any part of the community property into separate property of such spouse; in such cases, the value of the property which becomes the separate property of such spouse, with the exception stated in the preceding sentence, shall be included in the gross estate of the decedent under section 811(c) or section 811(d), if the other conditions

of taxability under such sections exist. If in the case of a decedent who died after October 21, 1942, property held as community property by such decedent and his spouse is transferred to themselves as joint tenants or as tenants by the entirety, the transfer is taxable under section 811(c), except with respect to such part of the property so transferred as is attributable to the spouse under the exception stated in the first sentence of this paragraph. With respect to the meaning of property derived originally from such compensation or from separate property of the spouse and to the identification required, see section 81.23.

Sec. 81.22 [as amended by T. D. 5239, 1943 Cum. Bull. 1081].

Property held jointly or by the entirety.—The foregoing provisions of the Internal Revenue Code extend to joint ownerships wherein the right of survivorship exists, regardless of when such ownerships were created. They specifically reach property held jointly by the decedent and any other person or persons, or by the decedent and spouse as tenants by the entirety, or deposited with any person or institution carrying on a banking business in the name of the decedent and any other person and payable to either or the survivor, provided the decedent contributed toward the acquisition of the property so held or deposited, or acquired it by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance. . . .

Whether the entire property, or only a part, or none of it, enters into the make-up of the gross estate depends upon the following considerations: (1) So much of the property (whether the whole, or a part thereof) as orig-

inally belonged to the other joint owner, and which at no time in the past had been received or acquired by the latter from the decedent for less than an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, forms no part of the decedent's gross estate. . . .

For the purpose of determining the taxable portion to be included in accordance with the above in the gross estate of a decedent who died after October 21, 1942, where the joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety was created by the transfer of property held as community property by such decedent and his spouse, such decedent is considered as the original owner of all of the community property so transferred, except such part thereof as may be shown to have been received as compensation for personal services rendered by his spouse or derived originally from such compensation or from such separate property of such spouse. Thus, if in the case of a decedent who died after October 21, 1942, property held as community property by such decedent and his spouse was transferred to themselves as joint tenants or as tenants by the entirety, the entire value of such property at the time of the decedent's death is includible in his gross estate, with the exception stated in the preceding sentence. With respect to the meaning of property derived originally from such compensation or from separate property of the spouse and to the identification required, see section 81.23.